

# State of South Dakota

## NINETIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

483W0055

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate money for research concerning the  
2 administrative and financial impact of actual use on agricultural land assessments and to  
3 declare an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one dollar (\$1.00),  
6 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to South Dakota State University Department of  
7 Economics for the purpose of conducting research concerning the assessment and taxation of  
8 agricultural land based on actual use in a sample number of counties. The counties selected  
9 should reflect different characteristics including typical land use, soil survey statistics, climate,  
10 and areas under conservation easements.

11 Section 2. The President of South Dakota State University shall approve vouchers and the  
12 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

13 Section 3. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by  
14 June 30, 2016, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

15 Section 4. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
16 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in



- 1 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.